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Chapman and Cutler Recognizes Attorneys for Outstanding Pro Bono Service

Firm awards annual Pro Bono Honor Roll; Partner Rose Gallagher recognized for work with Chicago Legal Services' Guardian ad Litem program.

CHICAGO (July 21, 2011) – Chapman and Cutler LLP is honored 43 of its attorneys for their outstanding pro bono service in 2010, and Rose Gallagher, partner in the public finance group, received the firm's 2010 Pro Bono Award.

The Pro Bono Award is a Chapman tradition that recognizes one attorney each year who goes above and beyond in pro bono service. Partner Rose Gallagher was singled out for recognition for her pro bono service with the Chicago Volunteer Legal Services' Guardian *ad Litem* (GAL) program in 2010. GALs are appointed to represent minors in guardianship proceedings and work to ensure that the best interests of children are represented. Last year, Ms. Gallagher was appointed as a GAL of a five-year-old child who was the subject of a contested guardianship proceeding. Ms. Gallagher worked with all parties to ensure a result which was best for the child.

In addition to the annual award, Chapman also recognizes attorneys who have performed more than 20 hours of pro bono service in one calendar year on the annual Chapman and Cutler Pro Bono Honor Roll. Forty-three attorneys are on the Honor Roll this year, and in 2010 alone, Chapman attorneys contributed 2805 total pro bono hours to dozens of different organizations in Chicago, New York City, Salt Lake City, and San Francisco.

“We encourage all of our attorneys, from summer associates to managing partners, to honor our firm's commitment to public service,” said Timothy Mohan, Chapman's Chief Executive Partner. “We have many volunteers who bring their substantial legal skills to disadvantaged individuals and organizations in our communities that serve the public interest, and we are very proud of the work they do.”

Chapman attorneys volunteer their services at many different organizations, including the Community Economic Development Law Project, Chicago Community Loan Fund, Chicago Volunteer Legal Services, Cabrini Green Legal Aid, Dreams for Kids, Gads Hill Center, Global Alliance for Africa, Ladder Up, Lambda Legal, Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago, Real Estate Take Heart, and many other grassroots groups and civic institutions throughout the nation. For more information, please visit chapman.com.

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